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SUBJ: LORD CARRINGTON'S DISCUSSION ON NAMIBIA

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1. NAMIBIA CAME UP IN LORD CARRINGTON'S DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND OF COURSE WITH SAM NUJOMA. IN A BRIEF RUNDOWN I GOT OF THE DISCUSSIONS FROM THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, IT APPEARS THAT NEITHER GAVE MUCH HOPE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE DURING THEIR CONVERSATION. PRES KAUNDA REFLECTED NUJOMA'S HARD LINE WHILE EXPRESSING HIS HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT. BUT NUJOMA GAVE NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER OF WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE. LORD CARRINGTON HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT EMERGING FROM THE TURNHALLE TALKS. HE ASKED NUJOMA WHAT HIS REACTION WOULD BE TO AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS FOR A GOVERNMENT UNDER A GENERALLY SATISFACTORY CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK IN TERMS OF CIVIL RIGHTS GUARANTEES AND ABSENCE OF APARTHEID. NUJOMA REJECTED THE POSSIBILITY OUT OF HAND MAKING CLEAR THAT HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ELECTIONS AS LONG AS SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WERE PRESENT IN NAMIBIA.

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2. NUJOMA ACCUSED THE SOUTH AFRICANS OF INTRANSIGENCE CLAIMING THAT HE WAS WILLING TO MEET WITH THEM BUT THEY HAD SO FAR PROVED UNWILLING TO MEET WITH HIM. LOW

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